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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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The P. & O. steamship *Lombardy*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for Hong-kong this morning at 6 o'clock.

We understand that Sir T. F. Wade's departure from England has been further postponed, and that he is not looked for in China until the end of November.

H. E. Mr Pope Hennessy, who has returned from his mountain retreat, visited the Supreme Court House this forenoon, accompanied by his A. D. C.

We note that the preliminary financial speech, lately delivered by H. E. the Governor at the Legislative Council, appears in full in the Chinese issue of the Government Gazette.

The man whom we noted in our Saturday night's issue as having been assaulted by a gang of coolies, died yesterday morning. The charge against the nine men under arrest, therefore resolves itself into a charge of murder. As will be seen in another column an inquest was held on the body of deceased to-day.

We are glad to learn that, though the failure of the great Glasgow house recorded in the last telegram may affect the Australian Colonies, it will have no direct effect upon local commercial interests here. It is gratifying to note also that things trade are assuming a brighter appearance at home, and that exchange is not quite so sick as it was.

We understand that a performance is to be given by the Portuguese Amateurs, on Thursday night, the 31st instant, in honour of the birthday of the King of Portugal. Tickets can be had by applying to Mr L. F. Barreto (Hon. Secretary), or to Mr J. M. Guedes, jun. The Band of the 74th Regiment will perform during the interval.

The Royal English Opera repeated their performance of "Martha" on Saturday evening. The lower-priced seats were well filled, but this was not the case with the others, although the Opera was well worth a second visit. On Thursday night the Company repeat "Girofle-Girofie," which went very successfully on its first presentation.

The Band and Pipes 74th Highlanders will perform in the Public Gardens tomorrow night, commencing at 9.00 p.m. The following is the programme:

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| BAND. | |
| March,..... | Wedding,..... Mendelssohn. |
| Overture,..... | Musical,..... Auber. |
| Selection,..... | Maritana,..... Waller. |
| Valse,..... | Adieu,..... Snell. |
| Selection,..... | Il Trouvatore,..... Verdi. |
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| Do,..... | John Ray Stewart's. |
| Do,..... | Lord Lamerton's. |
| Do,..... | The Laird o' Co'open. |
| Do,..... | The White Cockade. |
| | J. Hall, Pipe Major. |

At the Supreme Court to-day Ching Achun was sentenced to 4 years' penal servitude and to be privately whipped 25 strokes on the breech with a rattan, for child-stealing. The father of the child, which has not been found, prostrated himself before the Judge, and appealed to him to assist him in getting back his son. His Lordship told him to apply daily to the police, who would do all they possibly could to get back his child.

We are informed by the Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company Limited, that the Saigon-Singapore Cable having been repaired, telegraphic communication is restored with the Straits Settlements, India, Europe, America, etc.

We have since been requested to state that the Saigon-Singapore Cable will be cut for a few hours on Wednesday morning. No. 18 will be given when communication is restored.

ANOTHER MURDER CASE.

A second inquest was held on the body of Sum Ayres, an old man, aged 64, who was killed by a number of coolies, who beat him with bamboo, &c., so severely that he died from the effect of the injuries received.

Dr Van der Horck was first called. He said—On Friday evening, about 9 o'clock, the deceased was brought into the Hospital, and as his wounds seemed to be of a rather serious nature they were immediately dressed by the ward-masters and he was then removed at the request of his relatives. He had an incised wound on his left arm, an inch deep, and another skin deep on the left cheek, and a contusion over the left eye, while the socket of the eye ball was laid open; besides contusion on several

parts of the body, including one about the region of the liver about 3 inches wide and 4 inches long. The wounds had been made by some dull weapon used with considerable force. At 4 a.m. next day the man was brought in a second time in a very bad condition and blood was issuing from his mouth. He remained in Hospital in an insensible state until he died at 11 a.m. yesterday. Death was the result of the contusions of the head and the internal hemorrhage. The deceased was about 62 years old. If he had been a younger or healthier man he might have survived, but I cannot speak positively as to that.

By Inspector Cameron.—The wounds might have been inflicted by the bamboo

MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, &c. BY FRENCH PACKET.

Under instructions from the London Post Office, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

It would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail; and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even though marked via Mar-

selles.

An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean stations, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by French Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1878.

With regard to the above, we are requested to state that no alteration of postage results from the change of route.

H. B. M.'s Ironclad screw frigate *Iron Duke*, Captain Cleveland, from Plymouth, via Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Suez, Aden, and Point de Galle, arrived at Tanjong Pagar wharf this morning (Oct. 18th), and will shortly leave for Hongkong to replace the *Audacious* as flagship of the English squadron for China and Japan. This is the second time that the *Iron Duke* has been commissioned as flagship for the same station. She is a vessel of 3,787 tons, carrying 602 men, is armed with 14 guns, and will be remembered as the ironclad which collided with the luckless *Vanguard*.

The opening up of a trade in wool between these colonies and China and Japan has for some time been discussed as an event which would ultimately be consummated, to the great advantage of the countries concerned. It is hoped that the Japanese Commissioners who are now in New South Wales will be able to pay a visit to New Zealand, but if they are prevented from doing so by other engagements, samples of New Zealand wool will be forwarded to them. Mr Monckton Synott, the well-known Melbourne wool-broker, who has taken great interest in the subject, has been in correspondence with the Wellington Chamber of Commerce in reference to the matter, and it appears that the wool of this colony is peculiarly well adapted for the manufacture of suitable clothing for the millions of China and Japan, who, if they can once be induced to use this material, will in probability find no useful and valuable that there is scarcely any limit to be placed on the demand that would spring up for this staple article of New Zealand produce. So far, all classes in the community have more or less shared in the prosperity which has attended wool-growing here, and if this additional and practically unlimited market is added to those already available, a still greater material increase in the wealth of the colony in this direction will ensue.

At this stage the enquiry was adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p.m.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.
(Both Magistrates sitting.)

28th October, 1878.

DRUNKENNESS.

Patric O'Donnell, a seaman unemployed, drunk and incapable in Lascars Row. Fined 25 cents.

William Watts, seaman American ship *George Sholfield*, drunk and assaulting the police. Fined \$2 and ordered to pay \$1 for damage done to the constable's clothing.

Carl Frederick Jurd, Russian seaman, drunk and disorderly, and damaging the clothing of Mr August Kalsler, proprietor of the International Coffee Saloon, Wellington Street, because he (Mr Kalsler) would not supply him with liquor. Fined 50 cents and to pay \$2.00 for damage done to the complainant's clothing.

REFRACTORY CHAIR-COOLIES.

Chan Akiu and Wong Ayut, chair-coolies to Mr Humphreys, proprietor of the Hongkong Dispensary, were charged with refusal of duty. Mr Humphreys said that on Saturday last he told his Chinese clerk to tell the prisoners to take some things up to the peak, and they refused to comply with the order, and were very insolent. The clerk said that he had told them three times, and they flatly refused. The only excuse the prisoners made was that they could not get back in time to carry their master. They were fined \$1.00 each.

OUR GALLANT LUOKONG.

Ho Akwong, P. C. 220, was charged with grossly neglecting his duty as a police constable in refusing to assist in quelling a disturbance in the public streets. Inspector Cameron prosecuted, under instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

George Rae, P. C. No. 69, sworn stated:

I was on duty on the 26th October from 6 p.m. to midnight in charge of No. 9 Section.

Prisoner was in charge of No. 7 beat. I was in Bonham Road about 7 p.m. when I heard a disturbance and shouts of "Tah! Tah!"

I then heard a whistle; I went into High Street and saw a crowd of from 100 to 200 Chinese, and in the crowd about

18 or 20 men fighting with bamboo.

I forced my way through the crowd, and as I got near the centre, I saw the prisoner outside the crowd about 8 or 9 yards from

the people fighting; he was in the act of blowing his whistle. I got up to the men

who were fighting, and seized hold of three

of them and two of them got away.

While I was struggling with these men I called

out two or three times "Luokong" ("Lu-

kong"), but I got no assistance. There was

a great row at the time, but I think the

Luokong could have heard me, but it is pos-

sible that he did not do so. I secured one

of the men, and then the crowd dispersed

and the fighting stopped.

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his whistle for more assistance, and then

when the men ran away he pursued them,

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD in our Shanghai Firm, CEASED on 31st March last.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Shanghai, October 10, 1878. no 14

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM This Date, and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is authorized to Act as Agent for the Company in Hongkong.

J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878. no 15

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. no 13

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts and Goodwill of the CHINA DISPENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUCKSHANK.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR NG MEL KUM otherwise called MR NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.
Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN,
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.
THREE OFFICES in Club Chambers, The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 19 B, Hollywood Road.
Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 28, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East:

FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate possession.

HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wan-chai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wan-chai, Marine Lot 65.

For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

AISO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 31st October, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAIERS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and GARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th October, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 18, 1878. no 18

NOTICE.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
AND

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIA" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 1st November, at Noon, taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st October. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day! all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PACKAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 17, 1878. no 17

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the
15th November, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transpor-

tation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL, and CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 14th November. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 28, 1878. no 18

NOTICE.

MELOHRS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$100,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED

GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

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GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
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For further particulars, apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS—STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls
of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1,000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
RISKS of GREATLY REDUCED
RATES, and upon Terms very favourable
to the Assured.

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits

are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-named
Company, are prepared to Grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE Department.